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DENDRITIC CELL POPULATIONS AND USES THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 30, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The present Amendment replaces that previously filed on March 3, 2005, which was requested to be entered upon the filing of the Request for Continued Examination on October 3, 2005, and is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Entry is respectfully requested.

The present response is timely, and no additional fees are due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.